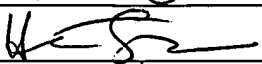


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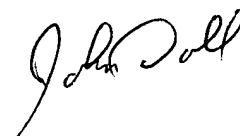
A Form SB08A listing the references accompanies this paper. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the form to indicate that the references have been reviewed and made of record.

Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following disclosure relating to the nucleic acid cloning of GST-3 that is found in the specification for USSN 09/645,078 at page 44, lines 5-9. Figure 1 is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Since no PCR-step was used in generating the full length HEC-GLCNAC6ST Lifeseq EST Incyte #2167407 (in contrast to the Cap-finder methodology employed in generation of our HEV-library), the HEC-GLCNAC6ST sequence obtained from Incyte #2617407 is free of PCR errors. The sequence is provided in SEQ ID NO:01 and shown in FIG. 1.

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Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention an inventors' publication, Bistrup et al., 1999, J. Cell Biol. Vol. 145: 899-910, listed on the accompanying form SB08A. This reference lists inventors A. Bistrup, S. Rosen and S. Hemmerich as co-authors, and describes the methods for the nucleic acid cloning of HEC-GLCNAC6ST. The Examiner is invited to review the entire reference and in particular, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the "Results" section at pages 902 and 903 which describes the identification of cDNAs. In particular, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the following excerpts from page 902, right column and page 903, left column, respectively:

After two additional rounds of screening, a single positive clone was obtained. The cDNA corresponding to this clone contains a single open reading frame of 1,158 nucleotides. The cDNA is apparently full length as indicated by the presence of an upstream stop codon and a Kozak sequence surrounding the first ATG, and a poly(A) tail at the 3' end.

One EST was identified in the LifeSeq database that mapped to the new gene at the 5' end of the protein coding region. When the clone (no. 2617407, derived from gall bladder) corresponding to this EST was fully sequenced, its sequence completely matched the original cDNA sequence within the coding region.

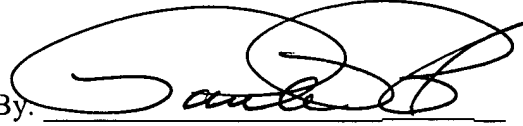
Pursuant to M.P.E.P. section 724.02, Applicants submit concurrently herewith an envelope marked as proprietary that contains the nucleic acid sequence for Incyte Lifeseq clone no. 2620445; and Incyte Lifeseq clone no. 2617407.

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